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In Re Application of: Joseph C. Eder and Alejandro Berenstein
 Application No.: 10/063315
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 For: Hybrid Stent
 Examiner: Sarah K. Webb
 Group Art Unit: 3731

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 09, 2004. The petition fee of \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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